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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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Dear Sir:

On July 10, 2002, the undersigned Kate DeVries Smith spoke with Examiner Stephen J. Castellano who indicated that the enclosed original of Form 1449, sheet 1, dated April 3, 2001, for the above-identified patent application, was erroneously returned to the Applicant's undersigned representative. This original is hereby being returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the application file.

If anything further is needed, please feel free to contact me.



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